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1948 RESULTS OF THE PAPER AND TIMBER INDUSTRY

TIMBER AND PAPER INDUSTRY KICKED 1948 PLAN -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 5, 7 Jan 49

G. Orlov, Minister of the Timber and Paper Industry USSR reports in a letter to Stalin that the industry completed the annual plan as follows:

	Fulfillment of 1948 Plan (%)	Increase Over 1947 (%)
Transport of timber	100.2	43.9
Logging	112.9	37.3
Paper	104.5	18.5
Cellulose	101.5	35.4
Lumber	100.2	55.1
Plywood	109.6	34.8
Matches	130.0	59.9
Hydrolized alcohol	108.7	65.4
Wood-pulp chemistry products	125.5	37.8

Seven percent more timber was transported in 1948 than in 1940. Output of commercial timber was increased to 66.5 percent as compared with a 55.5-percent output in 1940, which made it possible to increase transport of commercial timber 28.6 percent over 1940 and 47.4 percent over 1947. The national economy thus received 47.0 percent more commercial timber in 1948 than in 1947.

BURIAT-MONGOL TIMBER WORKERS KICKED 1948 PLAN -- Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 4, 7 Jan 49

Workers in the timber industry and kolthozes of the Buryat-Mongol ASSR completed ahead of schedule their pledge to procure and transport 400,000 cubic meters of timber above the annual plan. As of 30 December 1948, 821,000 cubic meters of timber had been logged and 402,000 cubic meters of timber had been transported above the 1948 plan. A total of 1,007,000 more cubic meters of timber were logged in 1948 than in 1947 and 507,000 more cubic meters than in 1940;

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576,000 more cubic meters of timber were transported in 1948 than in 1947 and 100,000 more cubic meters than in 1940. Enterprises of the "Burmongolles" Trust realized a saving of 6,052,000 rubles in 11 months of 1948. (From a letter to Stalin signed by: A. Kudryavtsev, secretary, Buryat-Mongol Oblast Committee of VKP(b); I. Antonyuk, deputy chairman, Soviet of Ministers of Buryat-Mongol ASSR; P. Afanasenko, director, "Burmongolles" Trust; and V. Veselov, chairman Oblast Committee, Trade Union of Timber Industry Workers.)

KHABAROVSK TIMBER TRUST COMPLETES ANNUAL PLAN -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 4, 6 Jan 49

Enterprises of the "Khabarovskles" (Khabarovsk Timber) Trust completed the annual plan for logging 105.5 percent and for timber transport 101 percent. All timber managements of the trust, with the exception of Nikolayevskiy and Sovetskii, completed the plan successfully. Particular success was achieved by the Svyatogorskiy, Kur-Urmiyskiy, and Khor Timber Managements. The trust as a whole transported 400,000 more cubic meters of timber than in 1947.

NOVOSIBIRSK TIMBER INDUSTRY COMPLETES 1948 PLAN -- Sovetskaya Sibir', No 8, 12 Jan 49

Workers in the timber industry and kolхозes of Novosibirsk Oblast transported more than 70,000 cubic meters of timber above plan in 1948 and completed the annual plan ahead of schedule.

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